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SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMMERCE MINISHIRPLO U.S.

REF: A. STATE 216820 B. DACCA 4749

### 1. FINAL CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY AND PARTICIPANTS IN KAMARUZZAMAN

VISIT TO U.S. RECEIVED OVER WEEKEND. TRIP GENERALLY AS DESCRIBED  
REF. B.

### 2. SCHEDULE BEING SENT TO BANGLADESH EMBASSY WASHINGTON, IS AS FOLLOWS:

FRI., NOV. 9 - LEAVE DACCA AT 1205 THAI INTERNATIONAL 303  
TO DELHI

SAT., NOV. 10 - LEAVE DELHI AT 0005 AIR INDIA 111 TO LONDON

SUN., NOV. 11 ARRIVES LONDON AT 1300 AIR INDIA ?TN ARRIVING  
NEW YORK 1535

MON., NOV. 12 / LEAVE NEW YORK AT 0900 NATIONAL AIRLINES 493,  
ARRIVING WASHINGTON 1000

THUWOMN NOV. 15 - LEAVE WASHINGTON MIDDAY BY CAR FOR NEW YORK,  
STOPPING EN ROUTE AT HANOVER, PA., TO VISIT REVONAH MILLS

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SUN., NOV. 18 - LEAVE NEW YORK AT 2000 AIR INDIA 656  
ON ROUTE TO LONDON

WED., NOV. 21 - FOLLOWING STOPOVER IN DELHI, RETURN TO  
DACCA AIR INDIA 602 ARRIVING 1705.

3. WITHIN FOREGOING FRAMEWORK, BD EMBASSY IS TO SET UP PROGRAM  
AS IT THINKS BEST, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING. IN WASHINGTON,  
BESIDES CALL ON SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VISITS WITH STATE  
DEPARTMENT AND OPIC AND ALSO EXPORT-IMPORT BANK. IN NEW  
YORK, VISITS WITH JUTE CARPET BACKING COUNCIL, OTHER JUTE  
INTERESTS, US-BANGLADESH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ASSUMING IT  
EXISTS), BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING,  
AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE CORP., WATERMAN STEAMSHIP.

4. GROUP WILL BE JOINED IN NEW YORK BY QCHURSHID ANWAR, CSP,  
CHAIRMAN OF JUTE MILLS CORP., WHO WILL BE VISITING U.S. AT  
THAT TIME ON BUSINESS.

5. RE VISIT TO AMERICAN LIFE, AHSAN ADVISED IN DEEP CONFIDENCE  
THAT BDG HAS DECIDED TO ALLOW ALICO TO DO NEW BUSINESS  
(PRESUMABLY WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITATIONS PROTECTING SCOPE  
ACTIVITY FAVORABLE DECISION ON ALICO APPLICATION NOT TO BE  
REVEALED UNTIL AFTER KAMARUZZAMAN'S VISIT. AHSAN EXPLAINED  
THAT AS POLITICIAN, AND WITH APPROVAL MUJIB, KAMRUZZAMAN  
PREFERS TO PLAY MATTER IN THIS FASHION. FOR BACKGROUND SEE  
DACCA MEMCON WITH MINISTER 9/18/73 AND PREVIOUS.

6. RE WATERMAN STEAMSHIP VISIT, THIS WOULD BE IN CONNECTION  
WITH LASH SERVICE. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION MAY BE INTERESTED.  
SEE DACCA 4603.

7. PRESUME DEPARTMENT HAS ADEQUATE BIO INFORMATION ON  
KAMARUZZAMAN. JOINT SECRETARY SYED SHAMIM AHSAN BORN 1936  
CALCUTTA, WORKED BRIEFLY FOR AID/DACCA, WAS TAKEN INTO CSP;  
SERVED AS A DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IN KAMARUZZAMAN'S HOME  
DISTRICT, RAJSHAHI, AND CAME TO KNOW FUTURE MINISTER WELL;  
LATER WORKED WITH HIM WHEN MINISTER RELIEF AND REHABILITATION  
AND FOLLOWED HIM WHEN TRANSFERRED TO COMMERCE MINISTRY  
MARCH 1973. PRIVATE SECRETARY TO MINISTER, ZIAUDDIN HOSEIN  
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CHOWDHURY, BORN 1943, SYLHET.  
NEWBERRY

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